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Letters to the Editor

Leakage

A news article in the Nov. 5 Journal claims that the CIA made public information from Mr. Yurchenko concerning Edward Howard and leaked information about the disappearance of Nicholas Shadrin. These statements are false and are resented deeply by the Agency. The CIA has made no information public concerning Mr. Yurchenko. Moreover, it is forbidden by Presidential Executive Order 12333 from propagandizing or attempting to influence the American public. We adhere to this restriction. The unfortunate leaks of Mr. Yurchenko's information to the media have come from sources other than the Agency. These leaks are under investigation.

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